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IN RE APPLICATION OF: David G. WHITTEN et al.

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FOR: IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FLUORESCENT POLYMER-QTL APPROACH
TO BIOSENSING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: